

THE Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me down to lie In pastures green: he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness, ev'n for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale.

yet will I fear none ill: For thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

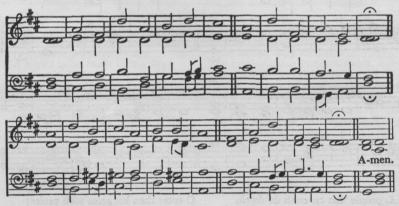
Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me: And in God's house for evermore my dwelling-place shall be.

LONDON NEW. (C.M.)

PSALM 36.

Scottish Psalter, 1635.

Unison or Parts



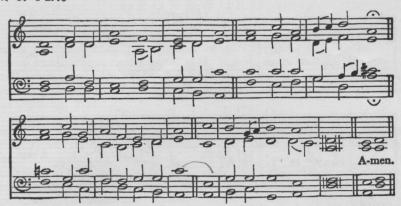
Thy mercy, Lord, is in the heav'ns; thy truth doth reach the clouds: Thy justice is like mountains great; thy judgments deep as floods:

Lord, thou preservest man and beast.

How precious is thy grace! Therefore in shadow of thy wings men's sons their trust shall place. They with the fatness of thy house shall be well satisfy'd; From rivers of thy pleasures thou wilt drink to them provide.

Because of life the fountain pure remains alone with thee;

And in that purest light of thine we clearly light shall see.



AFTER thy loving-kindness,

have mercy upon me:
For thy compassions great, blot out
all mine iniquity.

Do thou with hyssop sprinkle me, I shall be cleansed so; Yea, wash thou me, and then I shall be whiter than the snow. Of gladness and of joyfulness make me to hear the voice; That so these very bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

A broken spirit is to God a pleasing sacrifice:

A broken and a contrite heart, Lord, thou wilt not despise.

OLD HUNDREDTH. (L.M.) PSALM 100. Genevan Psalter, 1551.



ALL people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed; Without our aid he did us make; We are his folk, he doth us feed, And for his sheep he doth us take. O enter then his gates with praise; Approach with joy his courts unto; Praise, laud, and bless his name always, For it is seemly so to do.

For why, the Lord our God is good:
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

These words, by William Kethe, appeared first in Daye's Psalter, 1560-1. Stanza 1, line 3, mirth was used first in 1650. Stanza 2, line 3, folk reads flock in some versions; the original word appears above.



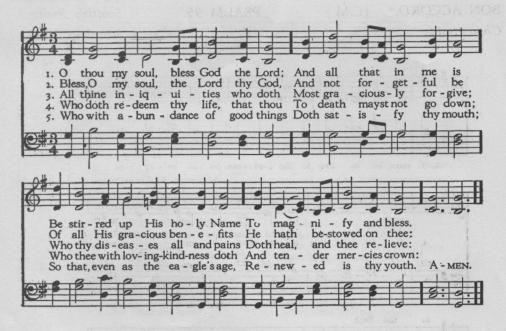
O COME, let us sing to the Lord: come, let us ev'ry one A joyful noise make to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us before his presence come with praise and thankful voice; Let us sing psalms to him with grace, and make a joyful noise.

For God, a great God, and great above all gods he is. [King, Depths of the earth are in his hand, the strength of hills is his. To him the spacious sea belongs, for he the same did make; The dry land also from his hands its form at first did take.

O come, and let us worship him, let us bow down withal. And on our knees before the Lord our Maker let us fall.

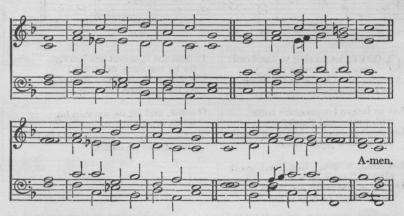
<sup>\*</sup>One of three "Tunes in Reports" which appeared in the 1635 Psalter. Intended originally for choir use, its fugal nature makes it unsatisfactory for congregations.



YORK. (C.M.)
Unison

VERSES FROM PSS. 122, 133, 116

Scottish Psalter, 1615. Arr. John Milton, Sr.



BEHOLD, how good a thing it is, and how becoming well,
Together such as brethren are in unity to dwell!

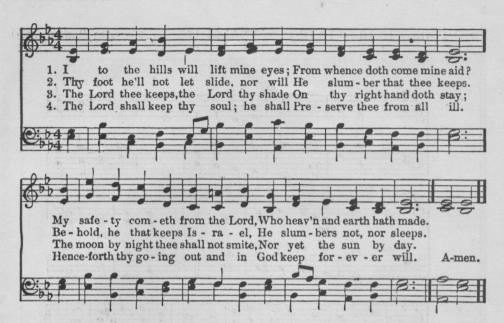
Therefore I wish that peace may still within thy walls remain,
And ever may thy palaces prosperity retain.

Now, for my friends' and brethren's sakes,
Peace be in thee, I'll say.

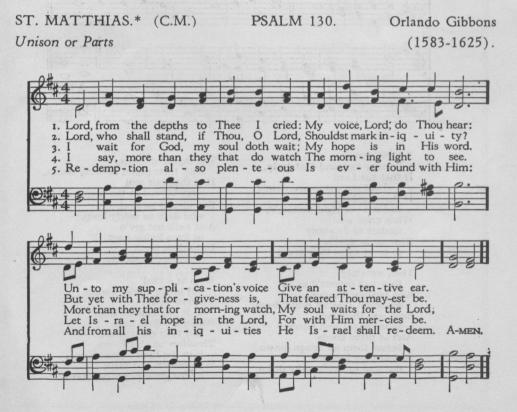
And for the house of God our Lord,
I'll seek thy good alway.

Within the courts of God's own house, within the midst of thee, O city of Jerusalem.

Praise to the Lord give ye.



<sup>\*</sup> Known as French in Scotland.





NOW Israel
may say, and that truly,
If that the Lord
had not our cause maintain'd;
If that the Lord
had not our right sustain'd,
When cruel men
against us furiously
Rose up in wrath,
to make of us their prey;

Then certainly
they had devour'd us all,
And swallow'd quick,
for ought that we could deem;
Such was their rage,
as we might well esteem.
And as fierce floods
before them all things drown,
So had they brought
our soul to death quite down.

The raging streams,
with their proud swelling waves,
Had then our soul
o'erwhelmed in the deep.
But bless'd be God,
who doth us safely keep,
And hath not giv'n
us for a living prey
Unto their teeth,
and bloody cruelty.

Ev'n as a bird
out of the fowler's snare
Escapes away,
so is our soul set free:
Broke are their nets,
and thus escaped we.
Therefore our help
is in the Lord's great name,
Who heav'n and earth
by his great pow'r did frame.